

Braithwaite Edward Ernest

c President, Western University,

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PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Unionville Ont.

Sept 2, 1916

Dear President Falconer

My son, who is at present in Indiana, wants to write Supplemental Matriculation Examination Sept. 12. He wants to know whether the papers could not be sent to him there, as it not only involves considerable expense for him to come over to Canada, but it is also almost impossible for him to get away. I was speaking to Mr. Auglin about the matter the other day; he said that if another member of the Board would write with me in asking if he would be quite willing to do this, even if he would not at my own request as a member of the Matriculation Board. I would not want to take this responsibility myself, however, both because my membership is comparatively new and because the matter concerns one in my own family. I do not wish, either, to ask any special favor for this last reason. But I do not see why an arrangement of this kind could not be made for anyone, if a suitable presiding examiner were secured and the case otherwise properly guarded.

Since talking with Mr. Auglin I have tried to get you over the phone at Toronto and at Huntsville, but without success. Have also failed to get Chancellor McCrimmon & Royal Mackay. I would rather have your word, however, as Chairman of the Board. I will

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Send this to Toronto, hoping that it may be forwarded so as to reach you without much delay. Would you be good enough to wire me ^{at Unionville} on its receipt, indicating your position in this matter.

When out West I acted as presiding examiner on a couple occasions for American candidates. I do not see why we should not allow them to reciprocate the favor for us.

Thanking you in advance for your favor

Very sincerely yours

E E Brathwaite

September 30th, 1916

President Braithwaite,
Western University,
London.

Dear President Braithwaite:

I am enclosing herewith the regulations regarding "The War and the Schools". Will you kindly let me know at your early convenience whether you consent to the publication as it stands, or whether you desire changes made? As far as we are concerned we have no changes to recommend.

Yours sincerely,

President.

March 16th, 1917

President Braithwaite,
Western University,
London, Ont.

Dear President Braithwaite:

I appreciate very greatly the request that you have made that I should address the graduating class at the Western University on the evening of May 17th. This request I should certainly accept were it not that our own Commencement is on Friday, the 18th, and on the Thursday evening preceding, that is the very evening that you would wish me to be in London, I always hold a reception for the graduating class. This has been a fixture now for some time and I could not undertake to be away from Toronto either on the Thursday or the Friday. If you wish me to go at some other time, perhaps in the autumn, I shall be very glad to address your students.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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March 17, 1917.

President R. A. Falconer,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear President Falconer:

I have your favor of March 16 and regret very much that you can not be with us on the evening of May 17.

No announcement has yet been made of this date for convocation. If it were possible to arrange for the 15th or 16th, could you then be with us? I do not know whether this would be practicable; indeed I fear very much that there are some obstacles in the way of that. I am to meet the committee again next week, however, and I know that if the change could be made to advantage, it would be done. Possibly you could let me know in the meantime whether either of these dates would be acceptable to you, as there would be no use even trying to make it unless it would fit in with your plans.

Hoping to hear from you promptly,

Yours very truly,

E E Braithwaite

President.

Convocation
Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Friday
Nothing Tuesday

March 19th, 1917

Dear President Praithwaite:

I find that I have no engagements for Tuesday, May 15th, and if that date would suit you I shall be very glad to go to London and address your graduating class. However, it would be better for you not to make arrangements definitely in my behalf. I should be glad to go for you next year at your regular time if the war is over and our Commencement is held as usual.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

President Praithwaite,

Western University,

